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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/762,945	<b>Applicant(s)</b> ELLIS ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 23 July 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2,4-6,10-12 and 15-24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Suskind, Martin.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the current 112 rejections. Discussed that anionic dual quaternary ammonium anti-microbials are known in the art as anionic dual quaternary ammonium anti-microbials. Discussed Suskind in regards to teaching away from the claimed invention. No agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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